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Addendum

Communication received from the Permanent Representative of the State of Bahrain to the United Nations

The Administrator wishes to bring to the attention of the Governing Council the attached communication addressed to him from the Permanent Representative of the State of Bahrain to the United Nations.

Annex

NOTE VERBALE DATED 30 DECEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Permanent Representative of the State of Bahrain to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and, with reference to the visit of the high-level mission to the State of Bahrain from 27 to 29 October 1991 in connection with the situation of the UNDP office in Bahrain, has the honour to inform him that the position of the Government of the State of Bahrain on the question of the future of the UNDP office in Bahrain may be summarized as follows:

1. The Government of the State of Bahrain would like to retain the presence of the UNDP office in Bahrain in view of its importance for the implementation of government projects.

2. The Government agrees to bear the annual budgetary costs of the UNDP office in Bahrain, in coordination with the concerned official authorities as from 1992.

3. The Government agrees to pay the amount of $US 620,000 (six hundred and twenty thousand United States dollars only), which is 60 per cent of the principal of the Government's arrears in respect of the costs of the UNDP office, which totals $US 1,050,000, calculated from 1 January 1987 to 31 December 1991, the period covered by decision 85/16 concerning net contributor status and field office costs.

4. The Government agrees to bear the costs of its development projects, subject to consultation with UNDP, during the remaining period of the fourth programming cycle and during the fifth programming cycle, 1993-1997.

The Permanent Representative hopes that the position of the State of Bahrain will be incorporated in the report to be submitted to the Governing Council of UNDP in February 1992.

The Permanent Representative takes this opportunity to convey to the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme the assurances of his highest consideration.